(a) whether the Head of the Administration is invariably guided by the remarks of the respective Heads of Departments;

(b) how the Head of the Administration gives a personal stamp and the benefits of a wiser discretion to the general administration ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) By effective supervision and directions.

Agricultural Loans.

206. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what facilities they have instituted for agricultural loans to those from whom Law has taken all their land, so that they (ryots) may have a starting capital to continue their vocation ;

(b) what they intend to do in the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) and (b). The questions are far too hypothetical to admit of any reasonable answer.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(a) and (b) Can I refer him to....

President.—You need not refer him to anything. The question must be relevant to the question given in the paper. You cannot ask such a question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So I cannot refer him to anything, Sir.

President.—No.

Accumulated sources of wealth—society.

207. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the reputation the accumulated sources of wealth carry with them in the uneven society of ours is mainly responsible for the all-round exploitations ;

(b) what the Government proposes to do to overcome the structural defects of society indicated in (a) ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Diwan's visit to Madras.

208. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the objects of the recent visit of the Diwan to Madras;

(b) how many days did he stay there ;

and what was the nature of the work done there ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) In connection with the visit of H. E. the Governor of Madras and H. E. the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

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(b) 2 days.

(c) Catering and other arrangements for the visits referred to in (a).

Invitation—State Dinner.

209. **Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have any intention to invite non-official Indian gentlemen for the State Dinner that is being arranged in honour of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Stanley ;

(b) whether they propose to invite non-official European gentlemen for the same ;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the negative and to (b) in the affirmative, whether there is any particular reason to perpetuate this objectionable distinction ;

(d) whether they intend to invite any of the State Officials for the same ;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the affirmative, the standards on which they propose to issue those invitations ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a), (b), (d). Gentlemen from all these three classes were invited.

(c) Does not arise in view of the answer above.

(e) No special standards have been fixed.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform me the approximate number of non-official European gentlemen invited?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—About 60.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—What will be the approximate number of non-official Indians?

Mr. T. S Sesha Ayyar.—About five.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is there any special reason for this vast difference between the Europeans and Indians.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No reason.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will you kindly let me know the names of the Indians invited for the dinner?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The Chief Engineer, the Director of Public Instruction, Police Commissioner and the A. D. C. to His Highness.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Were all the officers of the same grade invited and if not, why not ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—It is not a matter where information has to be collected.

President.—We have already passed the question time.

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